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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in Response to the "Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" mailed on May 4, 2006, with respect to the amendment document submitted on August 25, 2006. A copy of the Notice to Comply is attached for reference.

In response to said Notice, please amend the application as follows: